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SUBJECT: SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR GREECE'S RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: A) IAEA VIENNA 2957; B) IAEA VIENNA 2087

1. ACCORDING TO AGENCY STAFF MEMBER, GREEK OFFICIAL RECENTLY VISITED AGENCY AFTER HAVING ATTENDED AGENCY'S SALZBURG CONFERENCE AND EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT DELAYS IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF HEU (7KGS) THROUGH IAEA FOR NEW FUEL ELEMENTS FOR GREEK RESEARCH REACTOR. GREEKS ARE READY TO SIGN GREEK/IAEA SUPPLY AGREEMENT, BUT AGENCY PREFERS TO AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM U.S. RE U.S./IAEA SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT REFERRED TO REFTELS.

2. COMMENT: LACK OF PROGRESS ON THIS MATTER IS BECOMING EMBARRASSING TO MISSION, SINCE GREECE HAS WILLINGLY COMPLIED WITH EVERYTHING U.S. HAS REQUESTED IN THE WAY OF ADDITIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION CONTROLS, PHYSICAL
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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF HEU, PLUS FACT THAT GREECE IS AN NPT PARTY, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD ENTITLE GREECE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A COUNTRY WHICH GENUINELY SHARES U.S. DESIRE FOR NON-PROLIFERATION AND ACCORDINGLY, FOR WHICH THE U.S. QUOTE WILL BE A RELIABLE SUPPLIER OF NUCLEAR FUEL AND EQUIPMENT..., UNQUOTE AS STATED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION MESSAGE

TO CONGRESS. WE ARE AWARE, OF COURSE, THAT SEVERAL REQUESTS
FOR HEU HAVE BEEN HELD UP PENDING RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS
RELATING TO 7S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES, BUT THAT
THERE IS MOVEMENT ONCE AGAIN IN CONSIDERING SUCH REQUESTS.
WE WOULD HOPE THAT STEPS
COULD BE TAKEN EXPEDITIOUSLY TO MEET THIS PARTICULAR
REQUEST IN THE INTEREST OF VISIBLY DEMONSTRATING THAT THE
U.S. IS INDEED A RELIABLE SUPPLIER WHEN ITS NON-PROLIFERATION
CONDITIONS ARE MET. END COMMENT.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHEN WE MIGHT
EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT RELATING TO
THIS TRANSACTION. STONE

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